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Copies of only those documents listed below are attached:

Other Documents
International Search Report and Written Opinion dated Dec. 8, 2004 re PCT/US2004/025662
International Search Report and Written Opinion dated Dec. 10, 2004 re PCT/US2004/025876
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